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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETICS TRAINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , First floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	August 24, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Denise Smith, Chairperson, Professional Member
Katherine Daniello, Professional Member
Steve Kotrch, Public Member
L. Britt Davis, Public Member
Laura Schmitt, Professional Member
W. Wayne Woodzell, Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

John Smith, Vice-Chairperson, Professional Member
William Holland, Secretary, Professional Member
Kristen Burris, Professional Member
Holly Malone, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III

ALSO PRESENT

Deborah Barilone

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Smith called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the June 22, 2010 meeting. Mr. Kotrch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Review of Continuing Education Requests

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to approve the following continuing education:

Therapy Services of Delaware

Activity Focused Intervention-Application in School Setting - .6 CEUs

Effective Data Collection and Treatment Strategies - .225 CEUs

Therapy Network Seminars

Introduction to Hand Therapy: Evaluation and Treatment – 1.5 CEUs

Nalini Advani – Biomechanical Education Services

Effective Orthotic Therapy Intervention for Functional Biomechanical Faults - .7 CEUs

Educata

Assessment of Exercise Tolerance for Development of Safe Exercise Prescription –
.85 CEUs

Cervical Spine Mechanical Disorders: Diagnosis & PT Management – .75 CEUs

Select Medical OP Clinical Education

2010 High School and Collegiate Sports Medicine Conference: New Horizons in
Sports Medicine – 1.7 CEUs

Amedisys, Inc.

Vital Signs and Cardiopulmonary Assessment - .1 CEUs

Cognitive Strategies - .1 CEUs

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-Health.edu

15410 Neurological Rehabilitation: Splints - .1 CEUs

15110 Threshold Electrical Stimulation - .1 CEUs

DavisPTnetwork, an F.A. Davis Company

Professionalism and Ethics: Judgment, Moral Reasoning, Autonomy and Information
Control - .45 CEUs

Direct Access Medical Screening - .3 CEUs

Spinal-Cord Injury: Assessment of Function - .25 CEUs

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Ann Wilkinson

Myofascial Osteopathy and Manual Technique-Level 1 – 2.4 CEUs

Myofascial Osteopathy and Manual Technique-Level 11 – 2.0 CEUs

Myofascial Release Seminars

Myofascial Mobilization – 1.2 CEUs

Pediatric Myofascial Release – 1.2 CEUs

Myofascial Release I – 2.0 CEUs

Fascial-Pelvis Myofascial Release – 2.0 CEUs

Cervical-Thoracic Myofascial Release – 2.0 CEUs

Myofascial Unwinding – 2.0 CEUs

Myofascial Release II – 2.0 CEUs

Women's Health Seminar: The Myofascial Release Approach – 2.5 CEUs

Edlantis Seminars, Inc.

A Comprehensive Guide for Therapists: Writing Effective Documentation – 1.8 CEUs

Total Joint Replacement: Treatment Strategies for Physical Therapists – .5 CEUs

Adapting Therapeutic Exercise for Individuals with Arthritis - .5 CEUs

Strategies for Therapists: Treating Individuals with Fibromyalgia - .5 CEUs

Osteoporosis: Prevention and Treatment - .9 CEUs

Finding the Zone: Managing Behaviors in Children with Autism - .9 CEUs

A Therapist's Guide to Pressure Wounds – 1.5 CEUs

Preventing Falls in Geriatrics - .9 CEUs

An Ethical Toolbox for the P.T. Practitioner – 1.2 CEUs

Wheelchair and Bed Positioning for Geriatric Clients – 1.2 CEUs

Developing a Therapeutic Exercise Program for the Expectant Mother – 1.0 CEUs

Treating Autism: Putting the Puzzle Together – 1.2 CEUs

Motivational Strategies to Improve Outcomes – 1.5 CEUs

Torticollis: Evaluation and Treatment – 1.2 CEUs

Introduction to Sensory Dysfunction - .6 CEUs

Reducing Stress in the Clinic: Strategies for Therapists - .9 CEUs

FES for Shoulder Subluxation: Evidence-Based Treatment - .3 CEUs

Introduction to Kinesio-Taping for the Neurological Client - .3 CEUs

An Ethical Health Checkup for Occupational and Physical Therapists – .5 CEUs

Clinical Gems in Pediatric Rehabilitation – 1.0 CEUs

A Person-Centered Approach: Understanding a Client's Response to a Disability - .6 CEUs

A Therapeutic Exercise Program for Breast Cancer Recovery - .6 CEUs

Module 1: Neuroanatomy Refresher: Nervous System Basis - .9 CEUs

Module 2; Neuroanatomy Refresher: The Sensory & Autonomic Nervous Systems -
.7 CEUs

Module 3: Neuroanatomy Refresher: The Motor System – 1.2 CEUs

Module 4: Neuroanatomy Refresher: The Brain – 1.2 CEUs

Pay-for-Performance: Returning to Outcomes-Based Rehabilitation – .2 CEUs

Dementia: A Guide to Improving Therapeutic Outcomes – 1.2 CEUs

Professional Education Programs, Inc.

Head Injury, the Brain & Functional Performance - .6 CEUs

The motion was unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Continuing Education Requests

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to approve the following continuing education:

Institute for Natural Resources

The Insulin Connection - .3 CEUs

Social Anxiety - .3 CEUs

Caring for Patients with Alzheimer's and Other Dementias - .3 CEUs

Caring for the Caregiver - .3 CEUs

Women's Health Update: Breast Health, Hormones & Osteoporosis – .6 CEUs

Fox GERI: Geriatric Education & Research Institute

Therapeutic Exercise for the Older Adult - .25 CEUs

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-Health.edu

15010 Triggered Muscle Stimulation/Biofeedback - .1 CEUs

Real Life Prosthetics

Prosthetic Overview - .1 CEUs

Eric Reinhold – Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center

Second Annual New Frontiers in Sports Medicine Symposium - .75 CEUs

Mary Bolton – DuPont Hospital for Children

Pediatric Physical Therapy Conference 2010 - .6 CEUs

CIAO

Cryotherapy and Intermittent Pneumatic Compression for Soft Tissue Trauma - .1 CEU

Edema Management in Long Term Care Facilities - .1 CEU

DavisPTnetwork, an F.A. Davis Company

Spinal-Cord Injury: Experimental Procedures and Neuroprosthetics – .2 CEUs

Cervical Spinal Cord Injury: Improving Arm and Hand Function - .2 CEUs

Rehab Education, LLC

Pediatric Hand Therapy and Splinting – 1.4 CEUs

Amedisys, Inc.

Ethics and Jurisprudence for Physical Therapists - .25 CEUs

PESI Healthcare

Current Management Strategies for Neuromuscular & Neurodegenerative Disorders –
.6 CEUs

Challenging Geriatric Behaviors - .6 CEUs

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Examination

Mr. Kotrch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to ratify licensure by examination for the following persons:

Stacie Baker (PTA)
Gabriel Fife (AT)
Christina Harbaugh (PTA)
Richard Hughes, Jr. (PTA)
Mary Keating (PTA)
Martina O'Boyle (PTA)
Steven Peet (PT)
Kiandra Poteat (PT)
Daniel Tocci (AT)
Lindsay List (AT)
Christine Ross (PT)
Christina Shields (AT)
Esther Wales (PTA)
Erin McCrudden (AT)
Joseph Zimmerman (PTA)
Jennifer Berrios (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Kotrch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to ratify licensure by reciprocity for the following persons:

Shannon Burke (PT)
Jay Clark (PT)
Marty Antonio Fernando (PT)
Wade Groff (PT)
Karrie Sterkenburg (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Application by Examination

The Board reviewed the application of Deborah Barilone for licensure as a physical therapy assistant by examination. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to approve Ms. Barilone's application. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Application by Reciprocity

The Board reviewed the application of Geeta Katira for licensure as a physical therapist by reciprocity. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to propose to deny Ms. Katira's application because she does not meet the education requirements. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Application for Reinstatement

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to approve the following person for reinstatement:

Donelle Mitchell (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Exam Results

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to recognize examination results for the following persons:

Zandister Adorable (PT)

Marday Alarkon (PT)

Sherri Bell (PT)

Arvin Del Castillo (PT)

Yvette Gardner (PT)

Amy Kunkel (PTA)

Gene Malacad (PT)

Rhea Ruiz (PT)

Staci Warrington (PTA)

The motion was unanimously carried.

FSBPT Suspends Exam for Certain Foreign Graduates Because of Security Concerns

Board members were provided with a copy of a news release from the Federation of State Board of Physical Therapy. The FSBPT has suspended testing for graduates of schools located in Egypt, India, Pakistan and the Philippines. The FSBPT is taking this action in response to ongoing security breaches by a significant number of graduates of physical therapy schools from these foreign countries. A new separate, secure examination for those graduates is anticipated for the fall of 2011.

Status of Complaint

Complaint No. 14-03-07 – Review of Consent Agreement

Ms. Smith recused herself from this discussion because she was the contact person for the complaint. Ms. Schmitt chaired the meeting. The Board reviewed the consent agreement for Complaint No. 14-03-07 against Tessa Walker. According to the consent agreement, Ms. Walker's license will be placed on one year probation and within six months of the date the Board accepts the agreement, she shall successfully complete three hours of approved continuing education concerning ethics in addition to the required continuing education. Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, that the Board accepts the consent agreement. The motion was unanimously carried.

Letter from John Spadaro, Esquire Regarding Dry Needling and Response from Ms. Heeney to Jennifer Thomas

Board members were provided with a copy of a letter received from John Spadaro, Esquire, sent on behalf of Ms. Thomas, regarding dry needling. Board members were also provided with a copy of a letter from Ms. Heeney to Ms. Thomas. Ms. Heeney reported that Ms. Thomas had written a letter to the Attorney General's Office regarding dry needling and she had been asked to respond.

Discussion: Plan for Reviewing Continuing Education

A discussion was held about the number of continuing education requests that are received. It was discussed if courses are approved by a national association can they be pre-approved.

OLD BUSINESS CONTINUED

Discussion: Proposed Revisions to the Rules and Regulations

The Board discussed proposed revisions to the rules and regulations starting with Rule and Regulation 3.0 and ending with Rule and Regulation 7.0. The Board will continue with the review at the next meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

There was no other business brought the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this meeting.

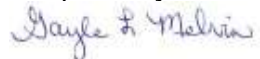
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Kotrch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Daniello, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gayle L. Melvin
Administrative Specialist III